

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am April</b>	<b>Readers 6pm April</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Tony Kirstein	Jed Froggatt	Trevor Richards	Irene Edwards	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Terry O'Neill	Rita Froggatt	Christine Robinson	By Ju Joseph	John Press	Barbara Philips
Barbara Philips	Ann Kiernan	Pat Jones	Janice banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		<i>Helen Clarke</i>	<i>Pauline Hixon</i>
Jacqueline Turner	Jacquie Berni & Christine	M Allcock	<b>10am Offertory</b>	<i>Kath Clarke</i>	<i>Mary Saunders</i>
Berni Roan		E Bostock	Volunteers please	<i>Margaret Moran</i>	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Christine Kelly		Mary Saunders		<i>R Duffy</i>	


**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church.

**Flower list** is at the back of Church: this week In memory of Arthur Elliot. Thank you

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £1028.43p Thank you**

**Shrines of Palestine £331 20p**

**Lenten Alms divided between the Lally Centre & the Morning Star Hostel £300**

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**Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery** or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) **by Wednesday evening** as the Newsletter for inclusion the following Sunday is usually published Friday Morning. **Signed Mass Cards** can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall).

**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** are meeting together on Thursday's at 1-30pm in the Church; why not join them?

**TODDLERS GROUP.** The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

**Our Monday Club,** "young at heart" is open and always delighted to have new people from the Parish and our local community.

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015

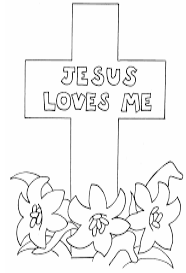
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"STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY."



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter MASS 7/ Creed 11; Mass 255 Eucharistic Prayer2(p24)



"After the joys and exuberance of Easter Sunday and Easter Week, we settle down into the longest Season in the Church's Year - Eastertide. This period of fifty days is a time of sustained gladness, which comes through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures which describe the risen life of Jesus - not just his appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection, but the teachings from his ministry which reveal the risen life he now possesses. We also spend time hearing about how the Resurrection made a difference: how the timid and frightened disciples were able to leave Jerusalem and proclaim a message of life over death to the whole world, as

we read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. We also linger over the first letter of Saint John, which ties together so many of the themes of Easter: life, faith, baptism, the Spirit - all brought together in the person of the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead. On this second Sunday, we continue to track through real time, by hearing what happened in Jerusalem on the Sunday after the Resurrection, with the Lord appearing to Thomas - strengthening his faith, and strengthening ours as we listen to the account."

**Francis tweet:** Christ is risen! Christ is alive and journeys with us!

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April)

**Universal:** Creation: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. **For Evangelization:** Persecuted Christians; That Persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	12 <sup>th</sup> April (Divine Mercy)	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	6pm 7pm	Exposition
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	Requiem: John Featherstone	11-30am	Mass
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	19 <sup>th</sup> April	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of John Featherstone who has died: may the Risen Lord bring him into the Kingdom. +

**Masses this week:** Special intentions, Michael Breslin, Michael Teehan, Kate Lyster, Gabriel Windsor, Ann Fleming, William Copley, Ellen Copley, Tom Lyons, Joe Close, Elizabeth Lynch, Luke Marron, Joe Outram, Anne McHale, Kathleen Connolly, David Dinan, Michael Breslin's family, for Parishioners in thanks giving for prayers, Mass cards & support.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Melito Dufficey, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, Maureen Relihan, Sheila O'Donnell, Gillian Hale, Agnes Halligan, Sean Fahey, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Jones, Clive Burke, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan Pat Preston, Fr. Pat Early, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Pat Kemp, Betty Wilson, Eileen McCormack, Brenda Gleeson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahan, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob

Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Fr. Michael Hoare, Mary & John Featherstone, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, Clare Bainbridge, Dr Sean Doohan, Alan Bancroft, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Betty Foster, Dorothy Hampsey, Martin & Michael Rock, Louis Kerr, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.



**Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers:** there will be a Day of Recollection for you all, ready for the renewal of promises. On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Hall from 10am - 2-30pm, led by Fr. Ian Kelly. Please put it in your diary



**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the House at 7-30pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday: TODAY.** 12<sup>th</sup> April, with the Chaplet, Blessing of picture, St Faustina's Prises, Short stations, adoration & Benediction with the opportunity for confession. Commencing next Sunday at 2-45pm



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for a special intention,** Thank you. There is a new list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

**DROP IN THURSDAY** after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade & treats at 12-30pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! This event is for all our Parishioners and members of our local community why not pop in and show your support?

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, led by the Bishop. 6-15am from St Bernard's. Cost £21. Contact Tony Kirstein on 225 0227 leave name & details. This year the Bishop has asked for an increase in numbers, so why not have a go and come along?

**New Offertory Envelopes** are ready for collection at the back of the Church today. We have readjusted number, so yours may be different this year. If you are not in the scheme please let us know then we can issue you a set. If you are willing to gift aid your offerings our Parish can benefit through your generosity.

**Quiz Night** Fri 24th April Parish Hall doors open @ 7.00pm

Those people would have registered an interest in entering a team in our quiz should note that they are now asked to provide the team name and pay / collect the admission tickets. All enquiries to Bernadette 442 5965